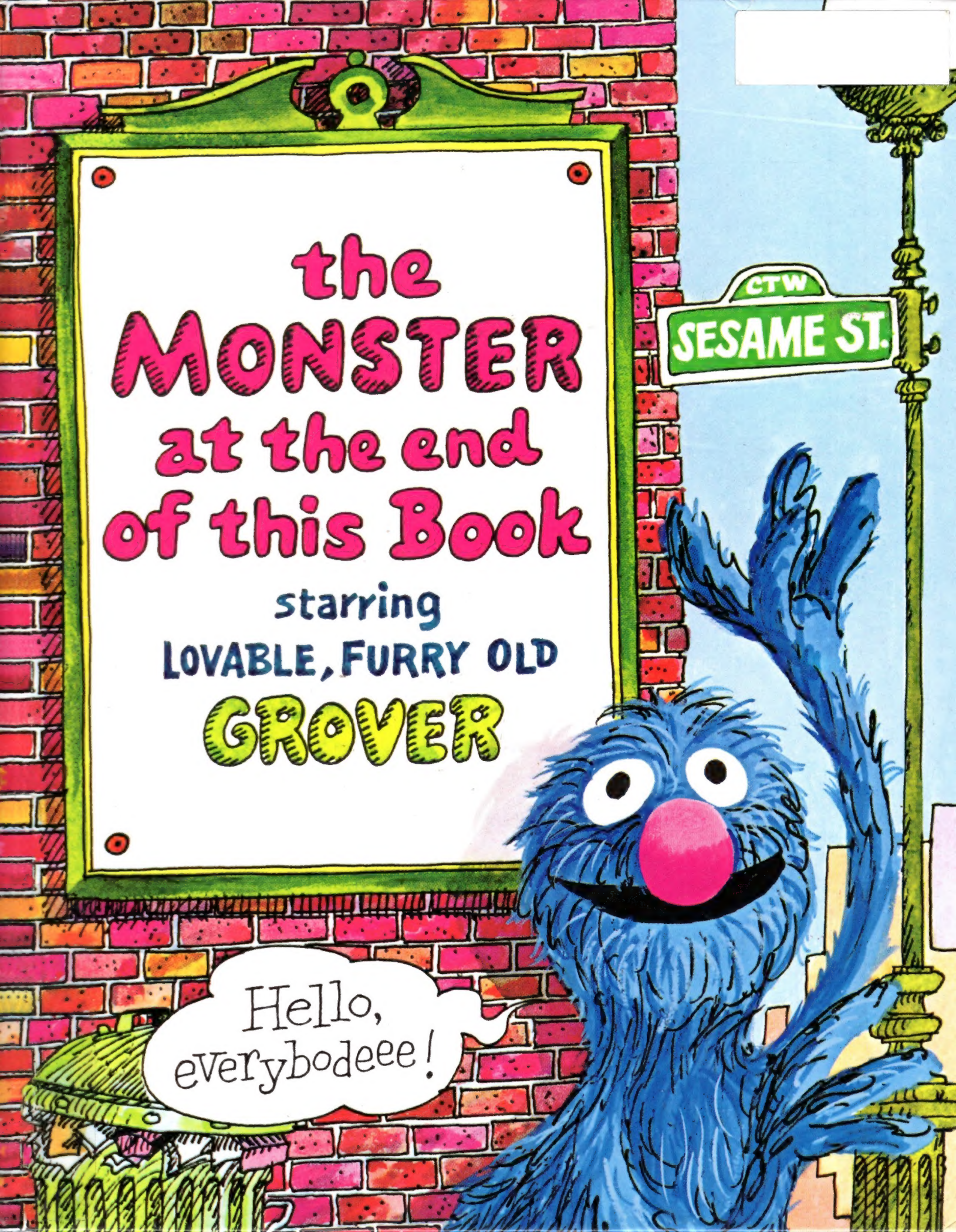
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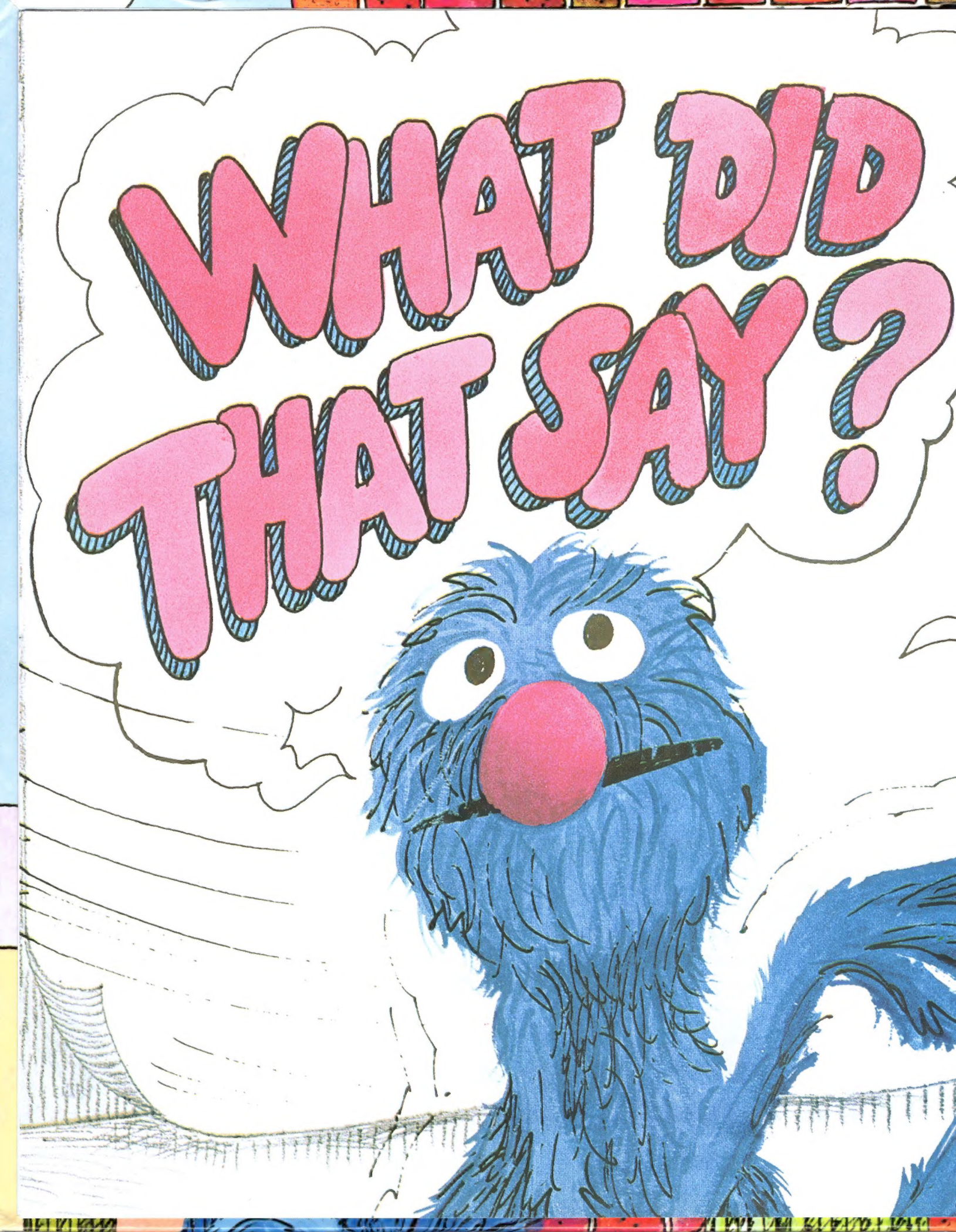
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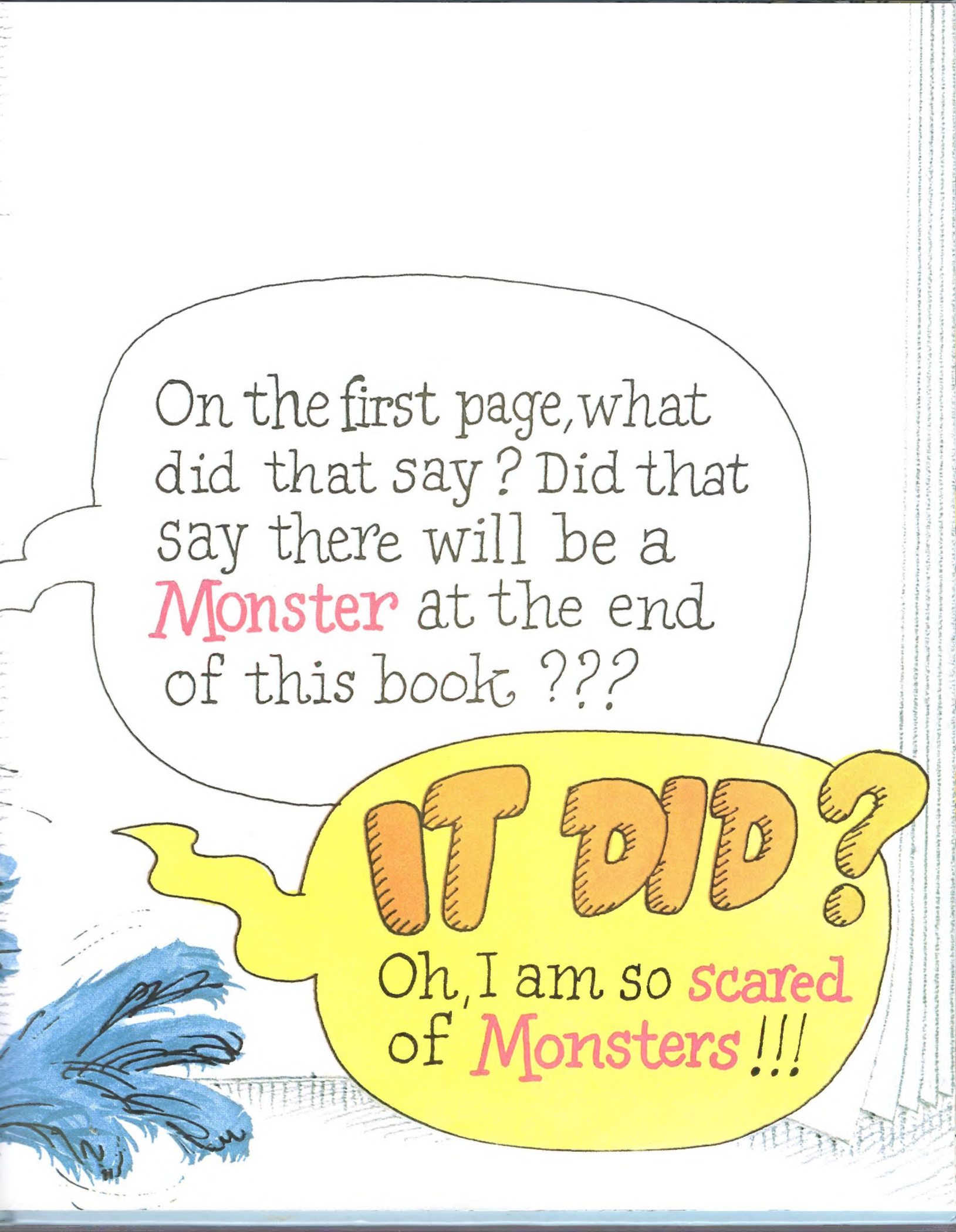
On the first page, what did that say? Did that say there will be a Monster at the end of this book ???
IT DID!
Oh, I am so scared of Monsters!!!

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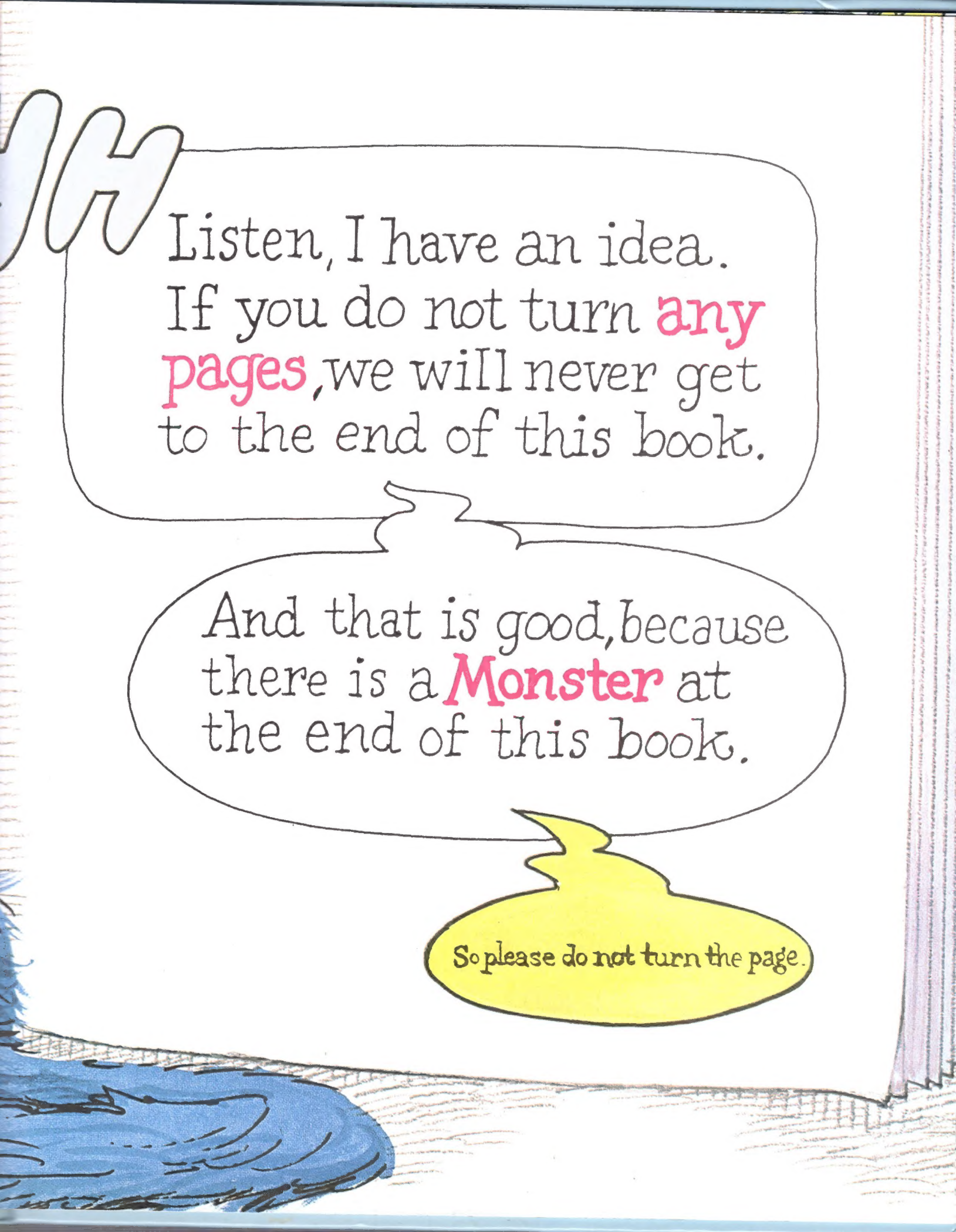
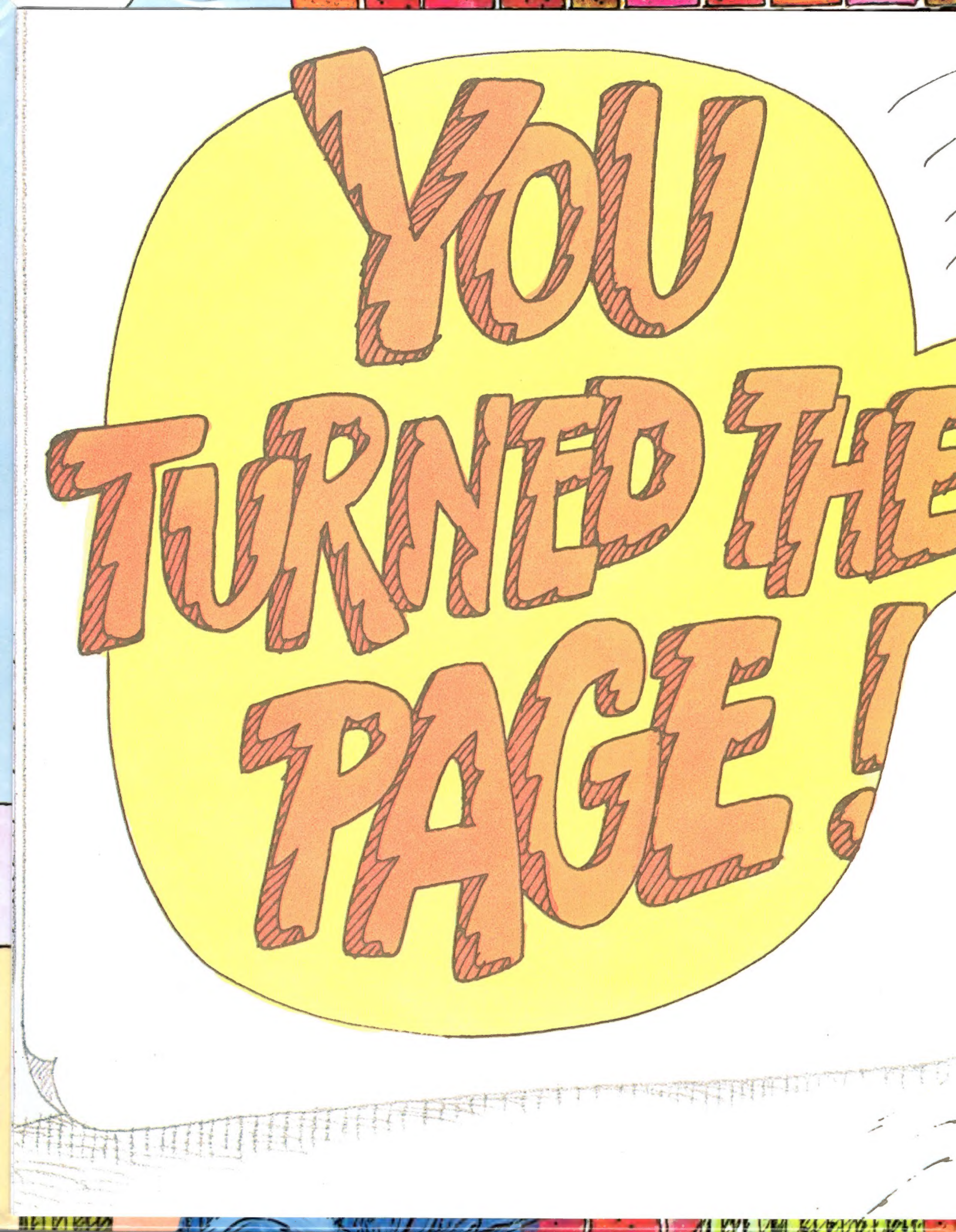
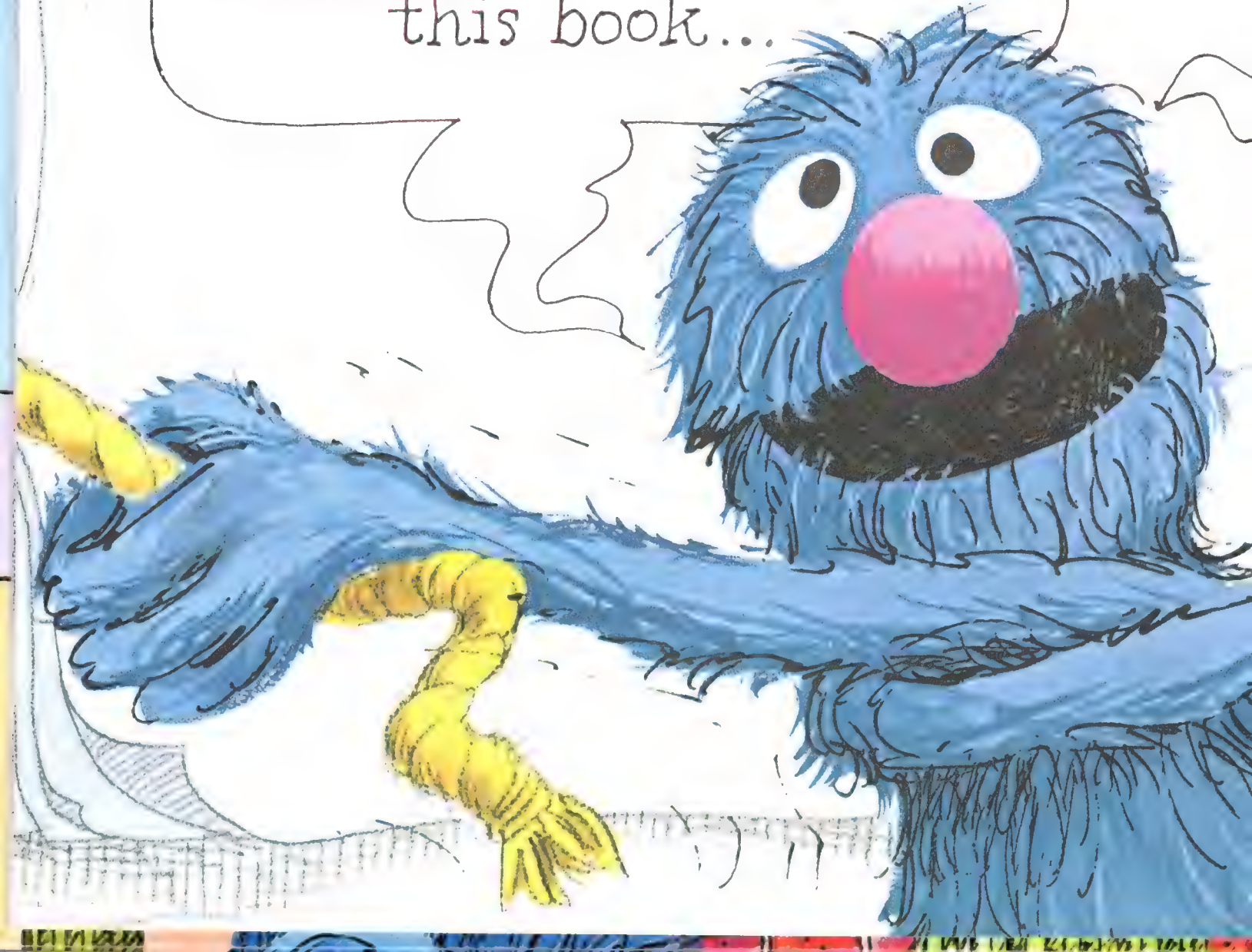
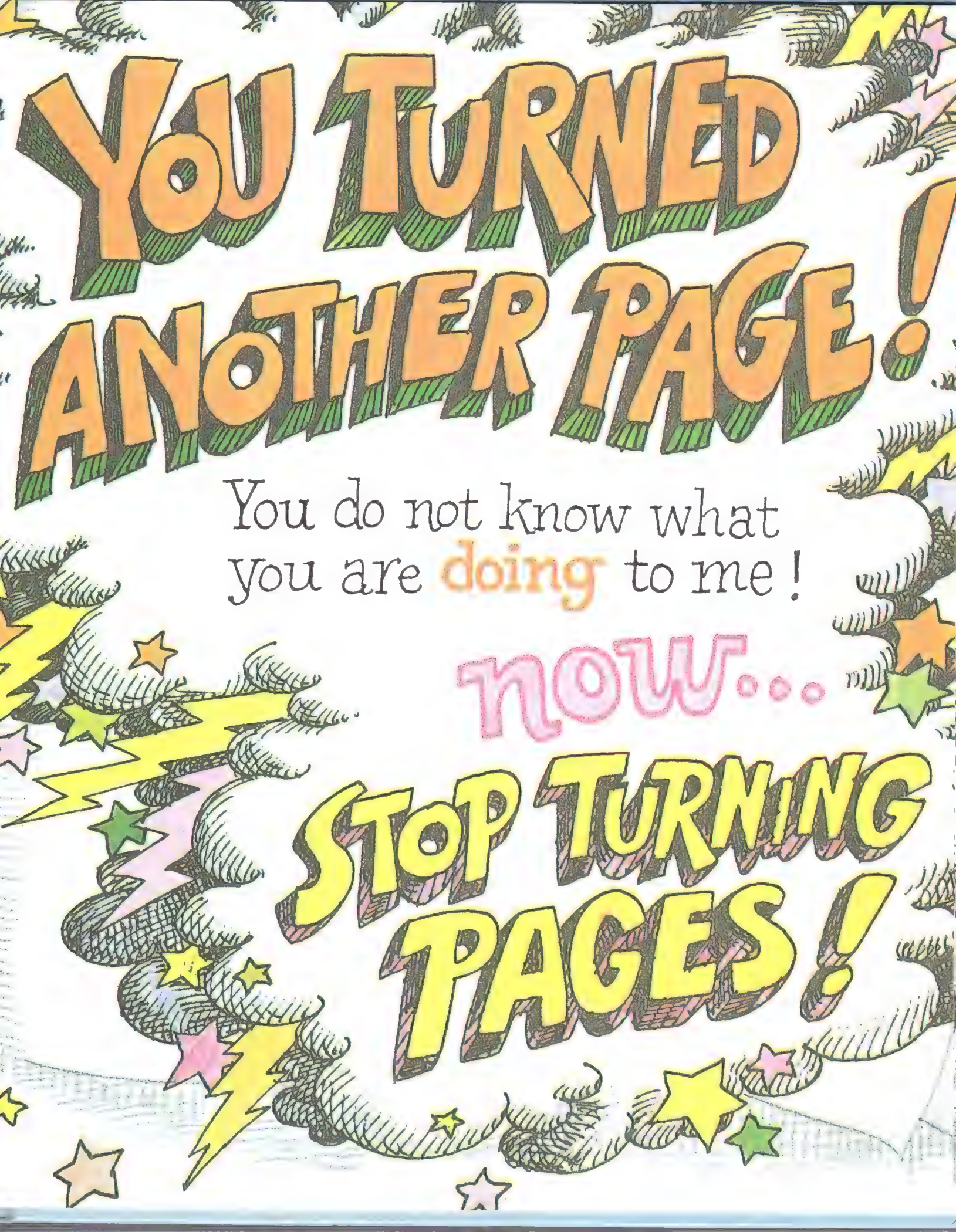

Listen, I have an idea. If you do not turn any pages, we will never get to the end of this book.
And that is good, because there is a Monster at the end of this book.
So please do not turn the page.


YOU
TURNED THE
PAGE!

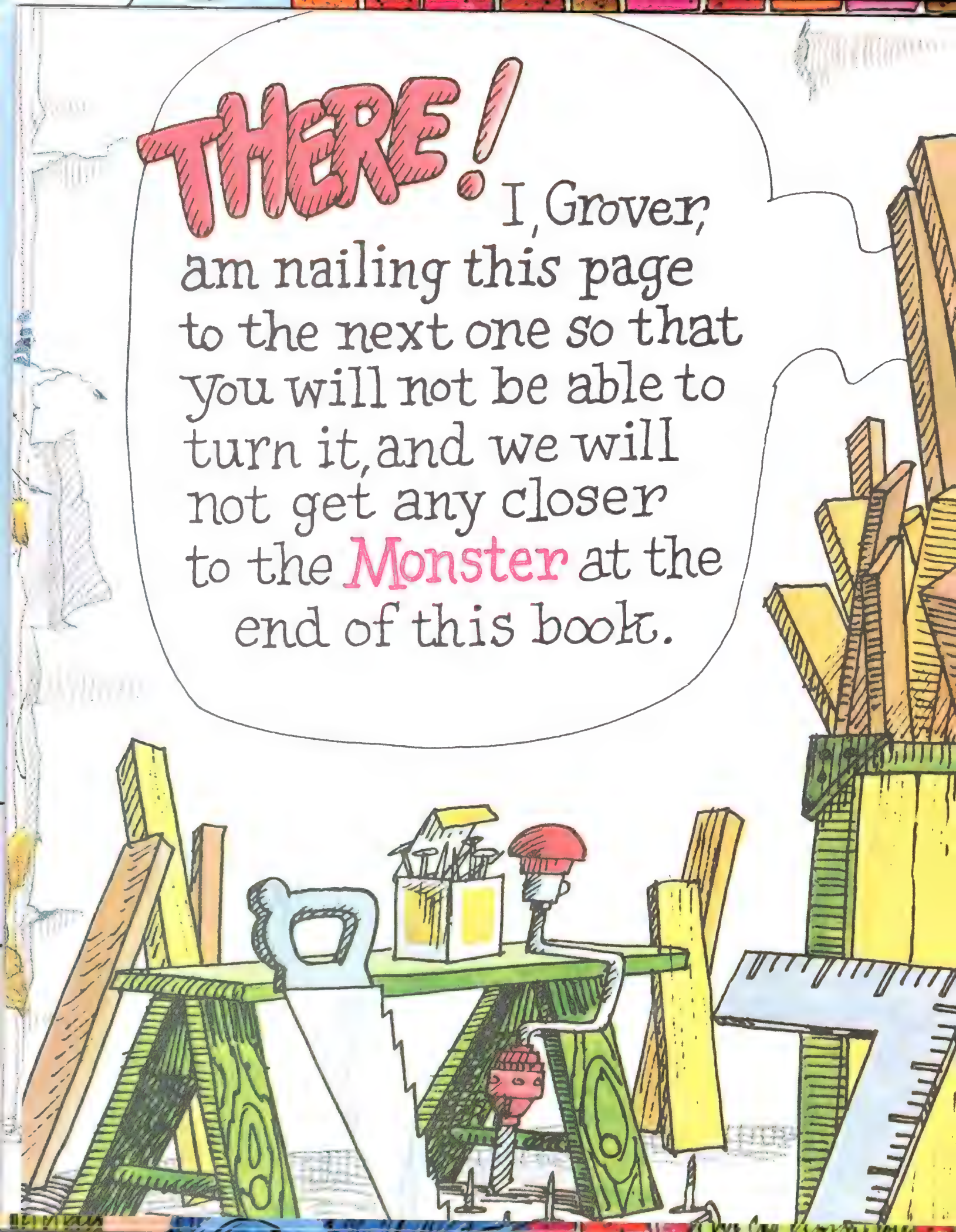
Maybe you do not understand. You see, turning pages will bring us to the end of this book, and there is a **Monster** at the end of this book...

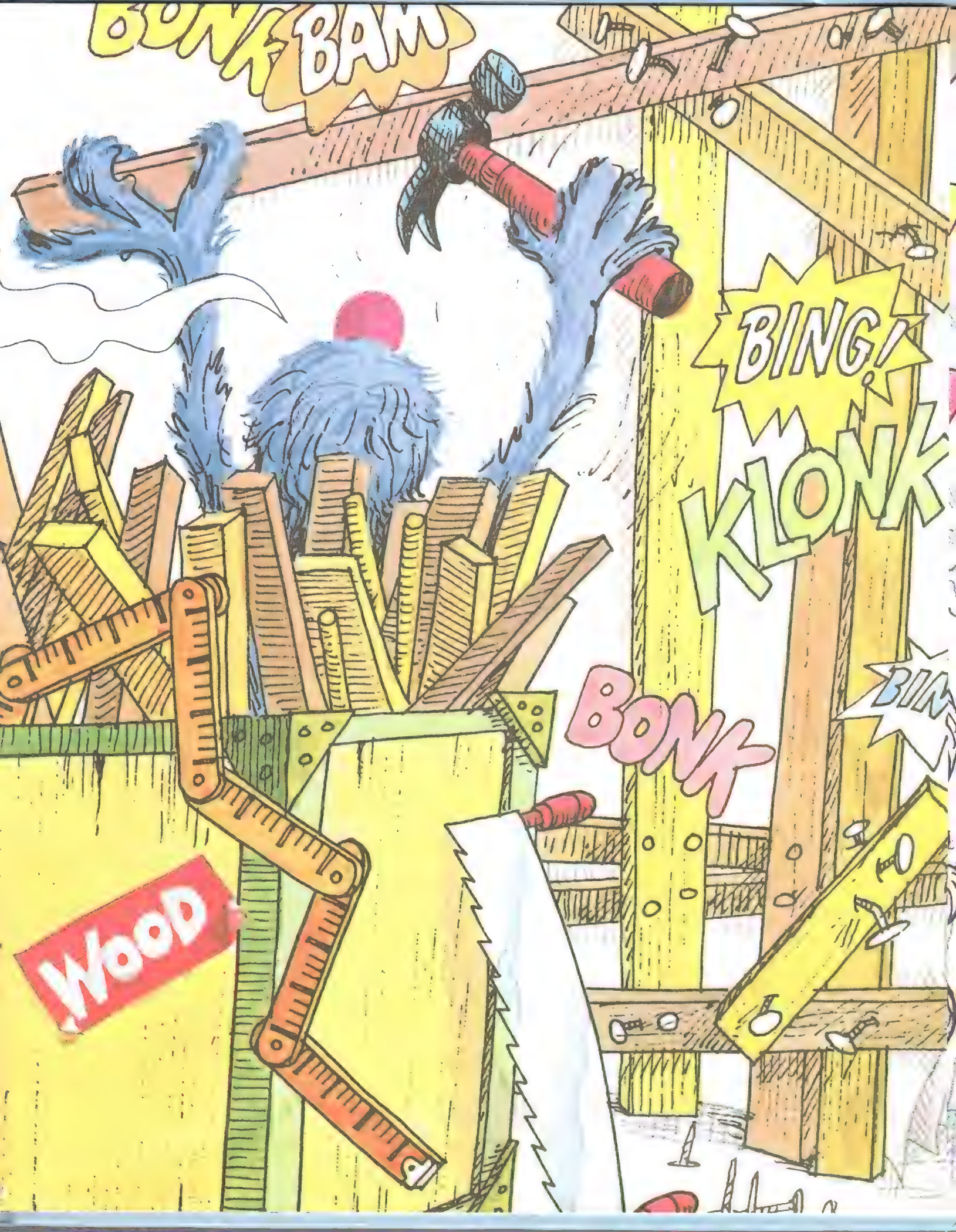


...but this will stop you from turning pages. See? I am tying the pages together so you cannot....


YOU TURNED ANOTHER PAGE!
You do not know what you are doing to me!
now...
STOP TURNING PAGES!

THERE! I, Grover, am nailing this page to the next one so that you will not be able to turn it, and we will not get any closer to the Monster at the end of this book.

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BING!
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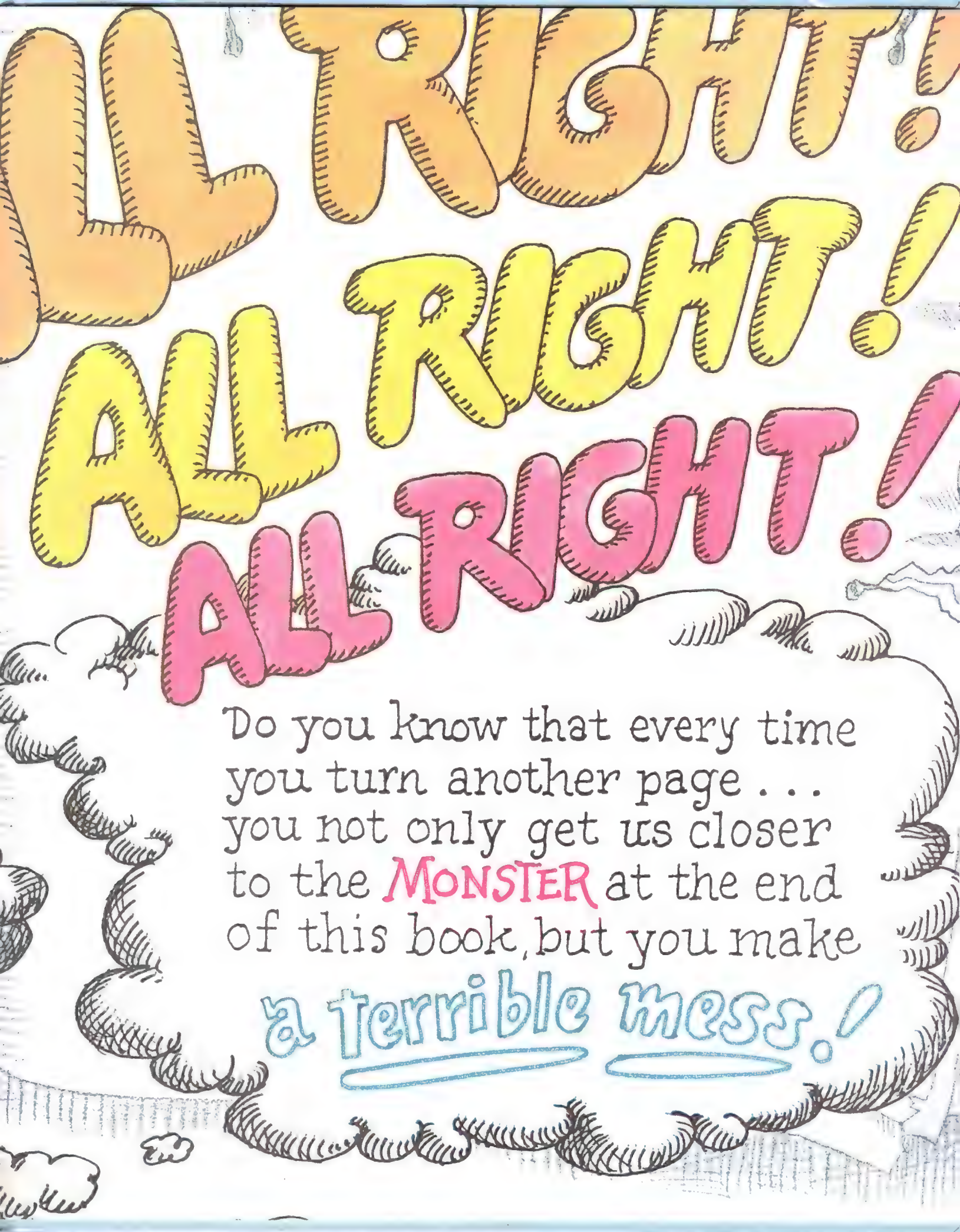
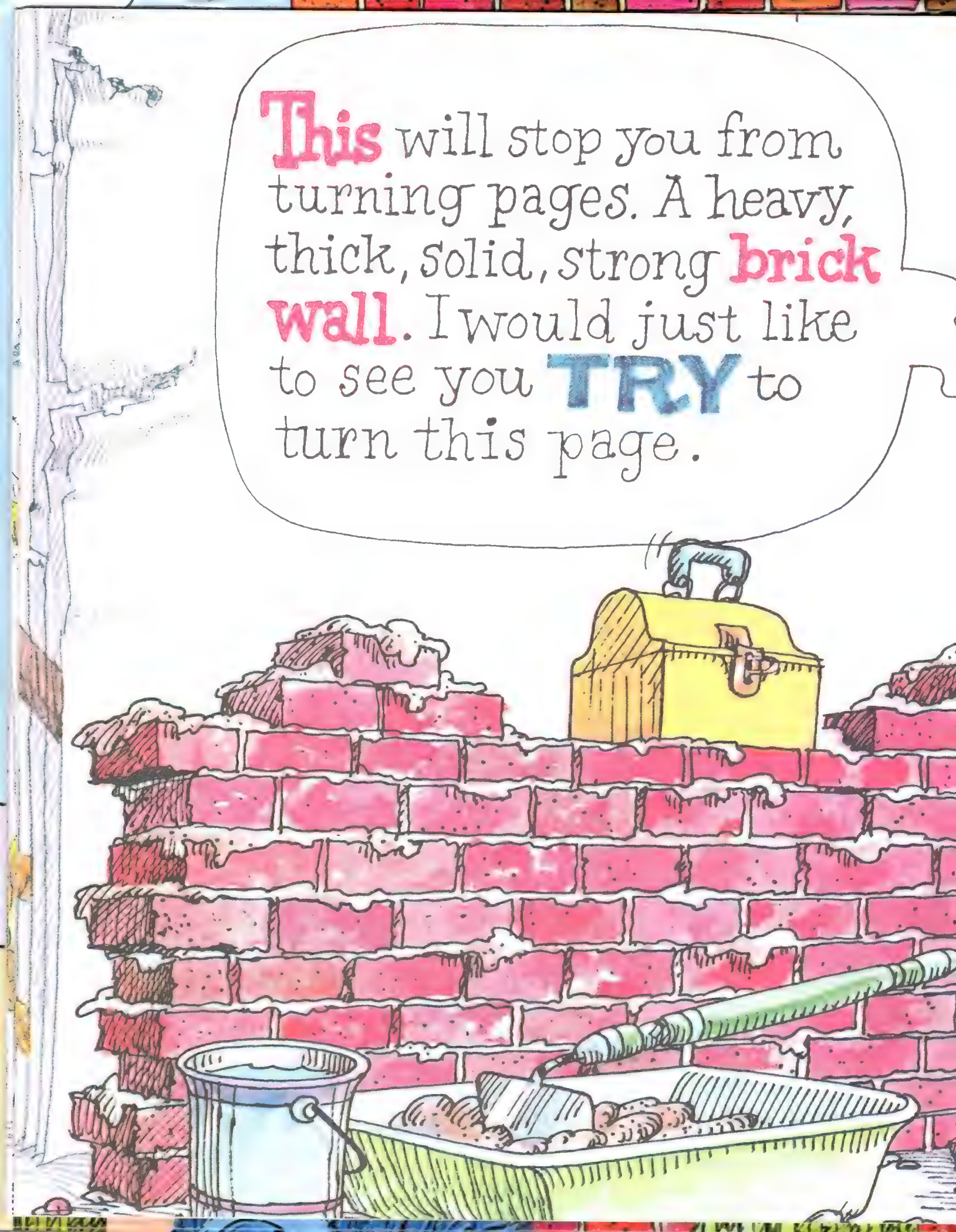
BONK
BIN
WOOD

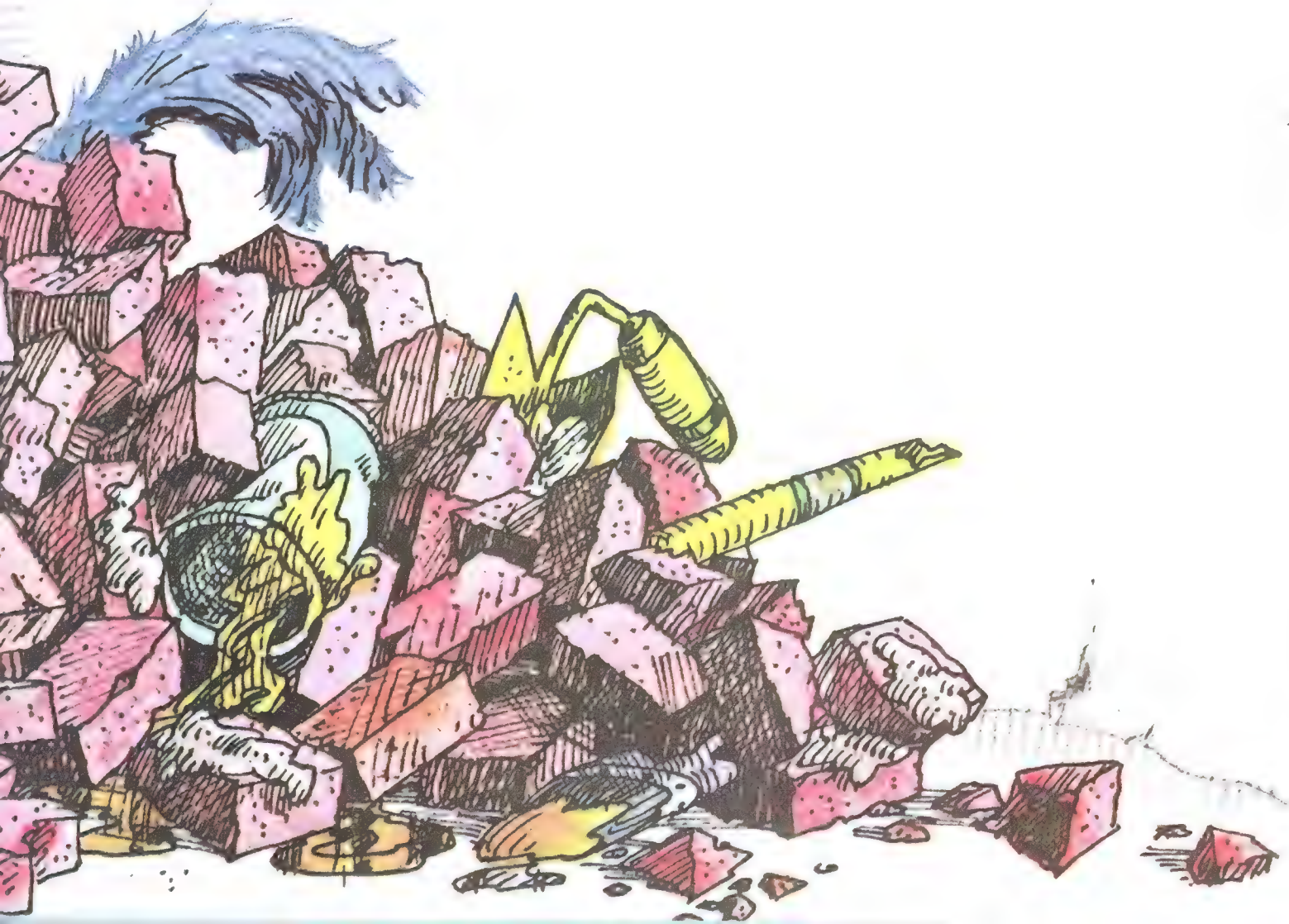

ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!
Do you know that every time you turn another page . . . you not only get us closer to the MONSTER at the end of this book, but you make a terrible mess.!

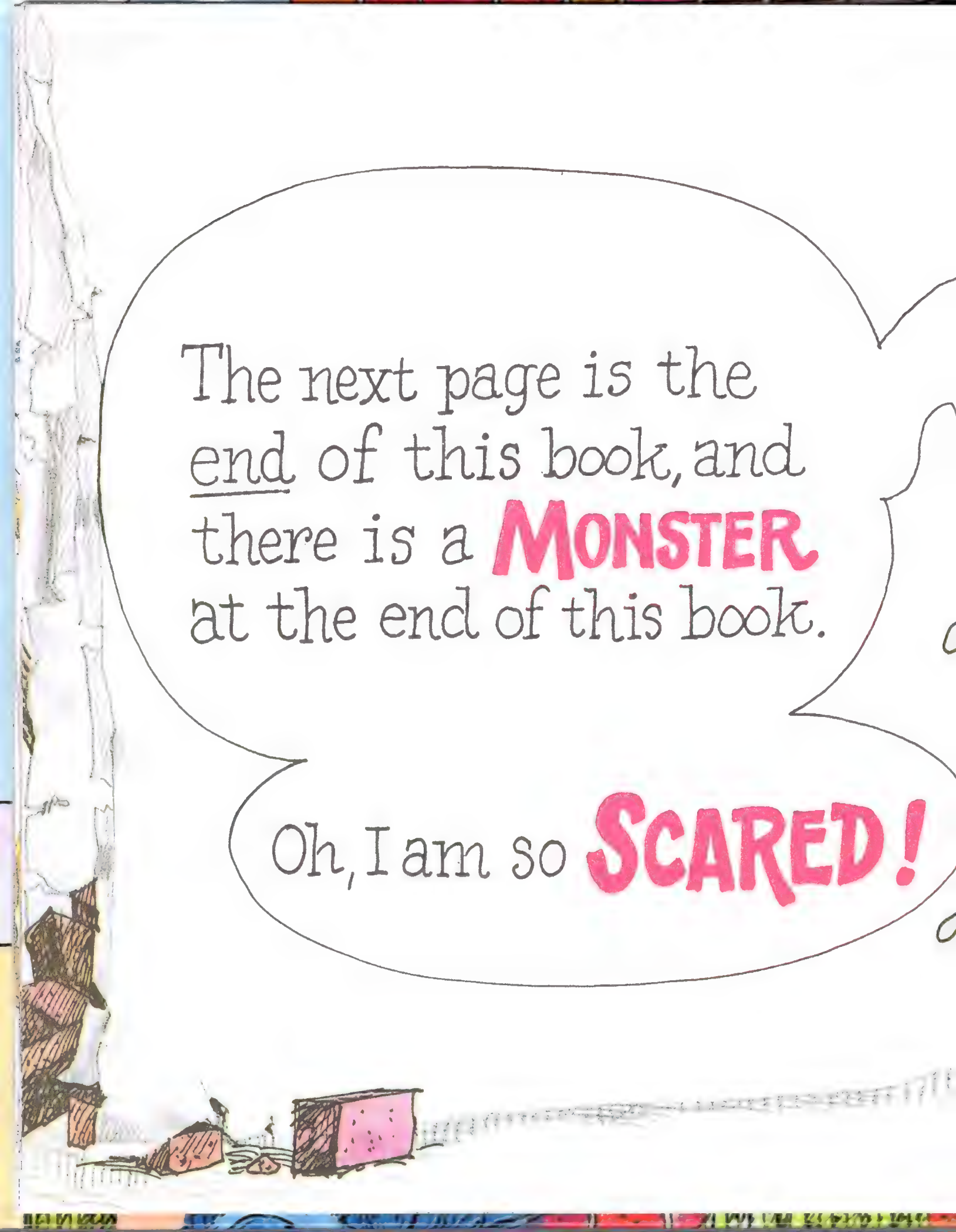
**This** will stop you from turning pages. A heavy, thick, solid, strong **brick wall**. I would just like to see you **TRY** to turn this page.



GLUE

Do you know that
you are very strong ?




The next page is the end of this book, and there is a MONSTER at the end of this book.
Oh, I am so SCARED!

PLEASE
do not turn the page.
PLEASE
PLEASE
PLEASE

Well, look at that! This is the end of the book, and the only one here is ...

ME

I, lovable, furry old GROVER, am the Monster at the end of this book.

And you were so SCARED!

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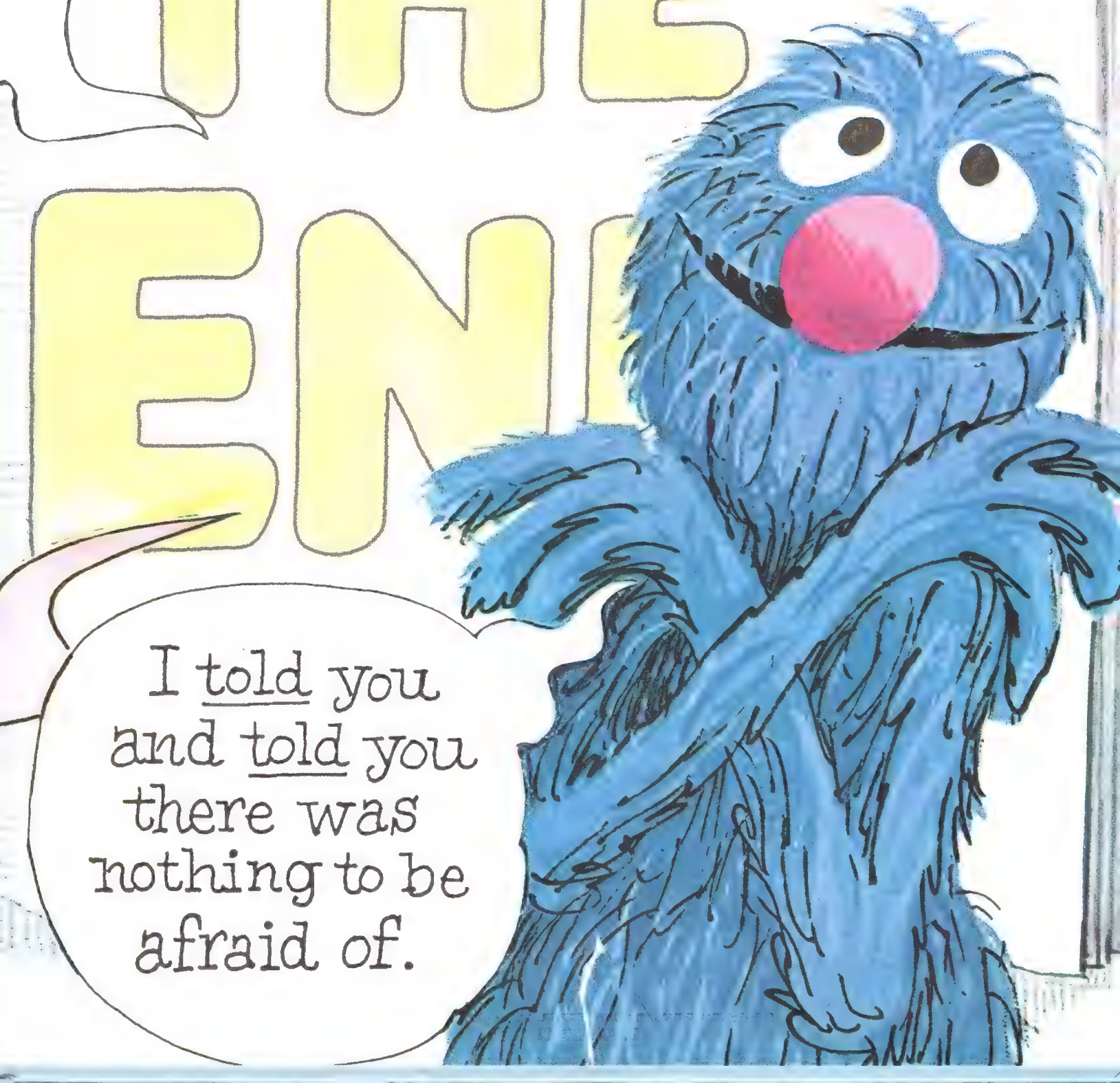

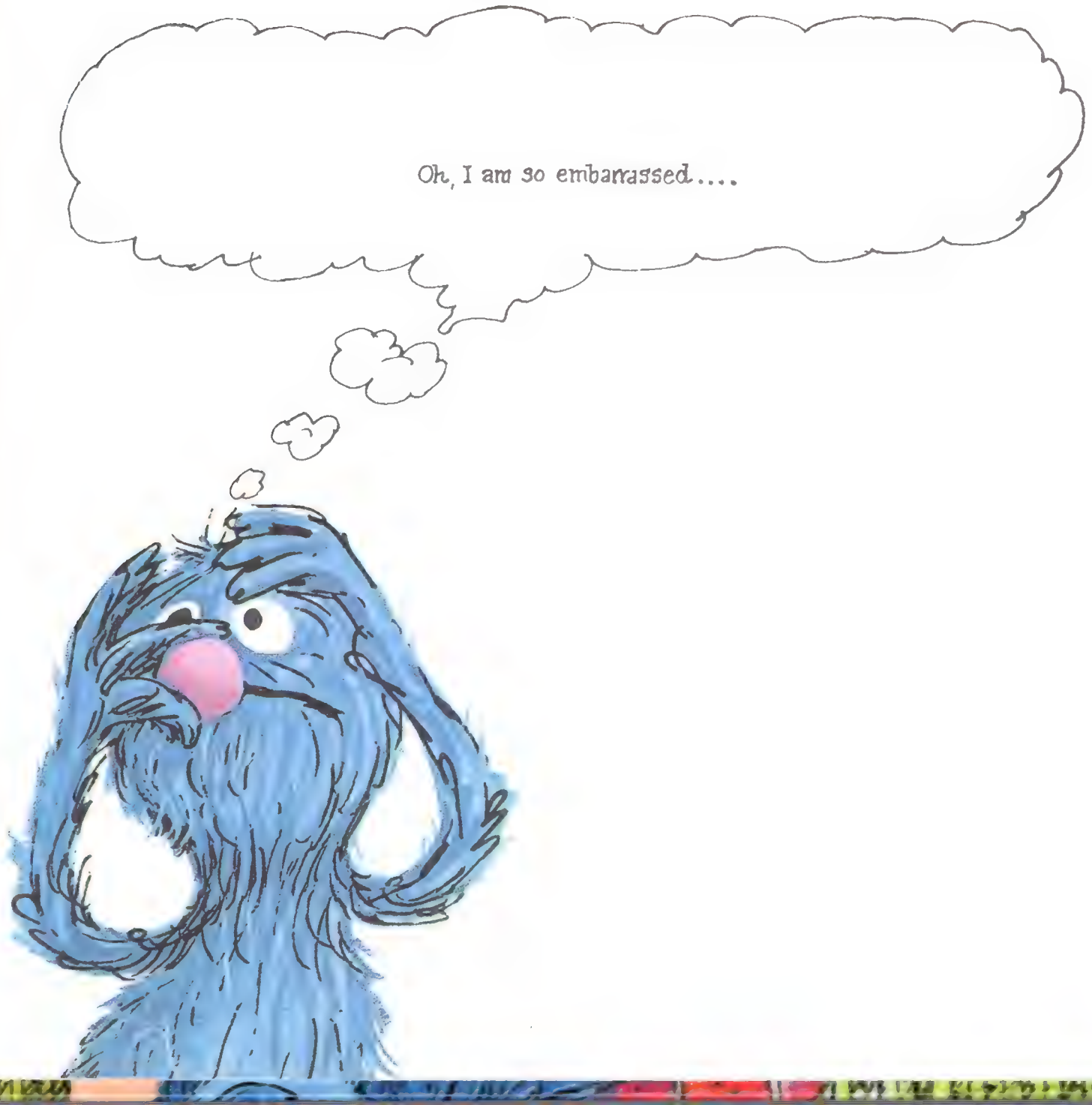
Oh, I am so embarrassed....

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